

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1580**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 14

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Housing, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 14 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT AND DESIGNATING MAY AS
"OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to recognize the fiftieth anniversary of the Older Americans Act and designate May as "Older Americans Month" in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, AARP Hawaii, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Older Americans Act, which passed Congress in 1965, has been instrumental in improving the well-being of older persons across the country. Specifically, the Older Americans Act has helped deliver nutrition and social services to older persons, community service employment for low-income older Americans, and support for vulnerable elder rights protection. The Act has also fostered programs that help seniors live independently and established a nationwide "Aging Network" to assist older adults in meeting their needs and maintaining their well-being. Your Committee further finds that the Older Americans Act has provided programs and services for Native Hawaiian elders. Your Committee notes the importance of recognizing older persons in Hawaii, as the number of residents age sixty and over is



projected to make up almost thirty percent of Hawaii's population by the year 2035.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 14, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services and
Housing,



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____												
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused								
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓											
GREEN, Josh (VC)				✓								
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			✓								
RIVIERE, Gil	✓ <i>WR</i>			✓								
SLOM, Sam				✓								
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